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UNCLAS. JULY 18 "ESTUDIOS CENTROAMERICANOS," CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT-LEADING ACADEMIC JOURNAL OF PRIVATE CANAS UNIVERSITY, URGED USG TO LINK ITS VOTES IN INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. A COMMENTARY IN APRIL-MAY ISSUE ENTITLED "CARTER AND HUMAN RIGHTS", SAYS, "CARTER HAS TAKEN THIS POSITION IN A SOMEWHAT VACILLATING MANNER," CITING ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN'S SOFTENING REMARKS BEFORE CONGRESS. NONETHELESS, CONGRESS HAS NOT LISTENED TO TODMAN AND HAS GONE FURTHER THAN CARTER IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PASSING A LAW WHICH REQUIRES THE U.S. TO VOTE AGAINST LOANS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS TO COUNTRIES WITH REPRESSIVE REGIMES."

"WILL CARTER TRY TO BLOCK THIS MEASURE IN THE SENATE? THERE WESHALL SEE THE TRUTH OR FALSEHOOD OF HIS POLICY..."

"THE MEMBERSHIP OF U.S. CONGRESS ARE COMPLETELY RIGHT. IT IS CONTRADICTORY TO SEEK A SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND AN INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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STABILITY BASED ON THE VIOLATIION OF HUMN RIGHTS. IF AMERICAN MONEY IS USED TO SUPPORT REGIMES WHICH WANT TO PRESERVE AN UNJUST ORDER BY VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS, THE UNITED STATES BECOMES ONE OF THE CHIEF PERPETRATORS. POLITICS IS POLITICS--BUT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS."

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